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Title:

BUILDING, MANAGING, AND SUPPORTING VARIOUS

COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 SEP 0 9 2003 GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 2, 2003 to September 2, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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